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HOUSE ASKED TO EXPEL **BLANTON FOR REMARKS** PRINTED IN THE RECORD

Publication of Alleged Obscene Language in Machinery Already Set to Es-Connection With Printing Office Employe Under Leave to Extend Speech Brings Storm of Protest.

VOTE TO OUST SET FOR THURSDAY; TEXAS MEMBER ABSENT FROM FLOOR

Declared to Be Out of City or Immediate Action Would Have Been · Taken—Complained-of Passages Are Expurgated From Official Document by Overwhelming Vote.

For the first time in the history of the American Congress a and (2) establishment of a merit sys resolution to expel a sitting member was introduced by the House tem under which those who work leader, when Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, after a conference with Speaker Gillett and the steering committee, to day offered a resolution to expel Representative Thomas L. Blanton, democrat, of Texas, for obscene remarks printed in the Congressional Record of Saturday last under leave to extend his remarks.

Action on this resolution was made the special order of business on Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the journal, and the sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to deliver a copy of the resolution to Representative Blanton wherever he may be found.

Representative Blanton was not on the floor today, although a roll call was ordered and special effort made to notify him to be present. Had Mr. Blanton been on the floor it was the intention of the House leader to call for action immediately upon the resolution introduced by House Leader Mondell follows:

Whereas, Thomas L. Blanton, representative James T. McDermott of Ilsinois resigned before a resolution of expulsion.

In the Sixty-first Congress Representative does not allow before a resolution of censure had been acted upon.

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Text of Resolution.

The resolution introduced by House Leader Mondell follows:

Whereas, Thomas L. Blanton, representative from the seventeenth district of the state of Texas, did on October 4, 1921, ask unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, "upon the improvement in the government printing office," which consent was granted by the House; and

Mr. Mondell then gave notice that it would be called up tonforrow, but the suggestion of Representative Carrett of Tennessee, democratic leader, the time for a vote on the resolution was fixed for noon Thurs-

at the suggestion of Representative Carrett of Tennessee, democratic loader, the time for a vote on the resolution was fixed for noon Thursday.

Another resolution for Blanton's expulsion was prepared by Representative McLaughlin, republican, Nebraska, and was about to be dropped into the House, hopper when Mr. McLaughlin, was informed that one would be presented by Mr. Mondell.

The Nebraskan's resolution charged that publication of the offending affidavit in the Record "made it unmailable" and also made members of Congress "liable to criminal prosecution and punishment" if they knowingly had caused it to be mailed.

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RECLASSIFICATION IN EFFECT BY NOV. 1 BY HARDING ORDER

tablish Uniform System of Rating Employes.

EFFICIENCY AND REVISION OF WORK AND PAY SOUGHT

President's Announcement Creates Interest-Long Standing Inequalities Will Be Fixed.

The executive order announced a he White House late yesterday, di ecting the United States bureau of efficiency to establish a uniform system of efficiency rating for the entire federal service in Washington, will result in (1) establishment of practical reclassification of work and pay, earnestly can win promotion, through proved efficiency.

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would have voted to increase the sal-aries of senators and representatives, that such statements were "false as hell." Members of the House re-peatedly cheered Sumners, while he was attacking his colleague. Representative Blanton has a repu-tation for demanding more roll calls than any member of the House.



THE THIRD EXIT.

Canadian border at night on a

rubber-tired, power-driven hand

car operated over the rails of the Spokane Falls and North-ern railway, according to Sheriff K. C. Graham of Ste-vens county, who announced to-day he had seized the car and a cache of liquor, valued at \$6,000.

Also without a record vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebras

Adopts Trammel Amendment.

thus incurred and that received on the securities.

The Florida senator offered a further amendment providing that this deduc-tion would be allowed only in case the federal bonds were purchased at par. He said this would exempt from

D. C. PLAYGROUND SURVEY REQUESTED

Senator Capper Asks Full Probe of Conditions on Suggestion of Mrs. Swanton.

Recreation Vital Factor.

"Human beings must be taught everything," conitnued Mrs. Swanton, "and if we do not teach chiltren through recreation is it any wonder they grow the standard of the which have been urging some such action.

GIST OF EXECUTIVE ORDER.

President Harding's executive order, under which the bureau of efficiency will operate, was issued late yester-oday afternoon. It directs the bureau to prescribe a system for rating the service of the federal government in the District, and orders the head of each executive department and independent establishment to establish efficiency ratings in conformity therewith.

In order to permit the determination of satisfactory standards for rating purposes, the employes in each branch of the service are to be classified according to the character of the work performed, declares the order; and, in dependent establishments, the bureau of efficiency shall formulate such schedules and definitions as may be necessary to the uniform and effective operation of the system prescribed.

Clerical Group First.

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POSTPONE OPENING Rubber-Tired Car Found Hauling Rum On Border Railroad OF ARMS PARLEY SPOKANE, Wash., October 25. Liquor runners have been bringing liquor across the

Conference Now Expected to Begin on Day After Events of Armistice Day.

Present indications are, although o official decision has yet been reached, that for practical reason he initial meeting of the arms limitation and far eastern conference may be held the day following Armistic day. It is found that the program for the observance of Armistice day, in memory of the unknown dead of the late war, in which delegates to the conference will participate, will commencing as early as 8:30 o'clock n the moraing and continuing until

a late hour in the afternoon. It is held that the sentiment of the occasion will be preserved in the callng of the conference for November 11, and that the actual opening could be postponed twenty-four hours without detracting from the sentimental anyhow journ immediately upon meeting, to enable every one to take part in the solemn ceremonies in honor of the

United States Delegates See President again next Monday and resume consideration of subjects taken up yes-President. Officials refrain from com-President. Officials refrain 179m commenting upon the details of the discussions which took place yesterday and last evening, but it is known in a general way that the most important subject under consideration was and last evening, but it is known in a general way that the most important subject under consideration was the American program for limitation or reduction of naval armaments.

The presence at the meeting of the American delegates of Secretary of the Navy Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, and Capt. W. B. Pratt of the general board led to the assumption that these officials may be chosen as members of the advisory Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Neoras-ka, under which interests paid in 1921 and 1922 on indebtedness incur-red to purchase or carry tax-exempt securities issued by the United States would not be deductable for purposes of determining net income. The Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell providing that the only deduction allowed to chosen as members of the advisory council which President Harding has taxpayers borrowing money to pur-chase or carry federal securities shall be the difference between the amount of interest paid on the indebtedness thus incurred and that received on announced he will appoint to assist the American delegation to the con-

Navy Problem Baffing. It is not denied in official circles that the adoption of a policy for limitation of naval armament is one of the most difficult questions now con-fronting the American delegates. This is said to be shown in the fact that the American group at their meetings

par. He said this would exempt from the deduction proposed speculators who have been buying up the bonds "at a ridiculously low price."

Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, broke into the amendment's consideration with an appeal to the Senate "to accelerate itself," and drew a sharp reply from Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat of the finance committee, who argued that the Senate debate was helpful. the American group at their meetings have placed this question first among subjects to be considered.

It is also number one in the text of the agenda of the conference which this government has submitted to other nations and which has been tacitbly accepted. In the agenda the subject is divided into three subdivisions, entitled, "Basis of Limitation," "Extent of Limitation" and "Fulfillment," the latter meaning, of course, the terms for carrying out the limitation and reduction agreed upon.

The big problem to be tackled first is the basis of limitation, and it is assumed that the United States will

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON FOUR-DAY JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH

President Harding left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning on a special train for a four-day trip through the south, his first visit to that section since his inaugura-

tion.

Three addresses are to be made by the President during the triptwo at Birmingham, Ala., which city is celebrating the semi-centennial of its founding, and one at Atlanta. A stop will be made at Camp Benning, Ga., for inspection of the infantry school there.

The President was accompanied by Mrs. Harding, Secretaries Weeks and Fall, Senator and Mrs. Underwood of Alabama, George B. Christian, jr., secretary to the President, and Brig. Gen. Sawyer, the President's physician.

The special train is expected to make the run to Birmingham without stop, arriving there at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. The entire day will be spent there, more than half a dozen events being on the President's program. Leaving Birmingham early in the evening, the presidential party will arrive at Camp Benning Thursday morning, and after a short stop there will proceed to Atlanta. The return trip will be started Thursday evening with the arrival in Washington timed so as to permit holding of the Friday cabinet meeting. Secretary Weeks plans to leave the party at Atlanta and to return to Alabama for an inspection of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant and power project, the disposal of which is before the War Departand power project, the disposal of which is before the War Depart-

CHARLES IN EFFOR TO SHOOT HIMSELF

Former Monarchs Prisoners in Esterhazy Castle After Their Capture.

Ascension Island Or One of Canaries May Be Exile for Charles
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, October 25.—For-

met Emperor Charles' attempt to regain the Magyar throne may result in his internment either on Ascension Island or on one of the Cannry Islands, according to diplomatic circles here today, where it was stated that these possibilities might be considered by the silied suppressed countries. The general belief was expressed that he would be removed to a "safe place" outside of Europe.

BUDAPEST, October 25.—The advisability of interning Charles in the Abbey of Tihany until the allies finally decide his fate was being discussed by the gov-

BUDAPEST. October 25 .- Former Emperor Charles, whose attempt to reestablish himself upon the Magyar throne met with dismal failure yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by The American delegates will meet shooting following his arrest near Komorn. Former Empress Zita saw him preparing to shoot himself and preventterday and discussed again last night ed him from carrying out his intention. when the delegates dined with the The former emperor and empress are now prisoners in the Esterhazy castle

Troop Orders Spell Doom

Orders sent to the rebellious troops supporting Charles by Admiral Hor-thy, the Hungarian regent, spelled the doom of Charles' attempt to regain at least a part of his former empire. The least a part of his former empire. The regent reminded the soldiers of their oath of allegiance to him, and demanded their unconditional obedience, adding that the success of their undertaking would mean the ruin of the country. The firm standing of Admiral Horthy had its effect and the royalist forces scattered seeming to miral Horthy had its effect and the royalist forces scattered, seeming to vanish into thin air. Latest advices from the section of country around Komorn indicated the government troops continued their pursuit of the royalists and that the Karlist premier, M. Rakovsky, and Count Andrassy were among the supporters of the for-

mer monarch captured by the loyal troops. Will Await Allied Action Charles' plan to return to the Hun-garian throne having failed, the Hun-garian government will probably await action by the allied powers re-garding his future place of residence. It is known that Switzerland will not again give him refuge, and it is possible that he will be removed to some place where he will be virtually aprisoner of the allied powers.

The followers of the former emperor are reported to have lost half their number in attempting to retreat

their number in attempting to retreat from Bleske to Tato Toyatos. The railroad line had been cut, and they were forced to abandon their trains. When they attempted to march across the country, peasants cut off their retreat toward the south. The capture of Gustave Gratz, former min-ister of foreign affairs, who was in-volved in the attempt of the former emperor to regain the throne, is re-ported.

memberor to regain the thinks, as an official quarters today of the suggestion which has been renewed redently of the possibility of the arms conference chaking up the question of foreign debts. The sentiment unofficially expressed today was decidedly unfavorable to any such continesemy.

It is pointed out in today's of the conference considerations seem to preclude the likelihood of the conference considering the funding of the foreign debts. Attention was called to the fact that it was not included in the agenda and, while this does not of necessity act as a bar to its being presented by some one, it. is further notable that the make-up of the delegations to the conference does not show the pressure of the conference does not show the pressure that the other powers do not expect the subject to be broached in the conference or they would have included with their national financial arguerts.

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UNION CHAIRMEN **ADVISED BY STONE** TO IGNORE ORDER

TWO CENTS.

Be Present at Meeting Tomorrow. MR. DAUGHERTY SOUNDS

Chairman Barton Insists All

WARNING TO LEADER Says He Will Not Have Public

Support-United States May Draft Rail Workers. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October United States Railroad Labor Board went into executive session this afternoon to consider the situation arising in the misunderstanding on the part of some of the big four brotherhood leaders as to the meaning of the board's order summoning 1,400 general chairmen of the unions to attend the hearing here tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 25 .- W Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today corrob orated reports that he had advised the general chairmen of the engineers that they need not respond to the citation of the Railroad Labor Board to appear before the board in Chicago tomorrow by making public telegrams exchanged between Chairman R. M. Barton of the board and the "big five" executives. Chairman Barton last night wired President Stone that the board's order included the general chairmen. The executive's reply, sent this morning by the five executives executive's reply, sent this morning by the five executives, advises Chairman Barton that it is "evident you have statements of the several executives confused," and explains that the gen-eral chairmen of the engineers have no authority to act on matters pertaining to settlement of the proposed strike, this authority being invested in the grand officers and the executive committee only.

Chairman Barton's message to Mi

Stone follows:
"We are receiving word from chair men that they have been advised by you they need not attend Wednesday. This is not meaning of board's order in view of your statement to board as to importance of chairmen in present situa-tion. The board desires their pres-

The reply to Chairman Barton's mer The reply to Chairman Barton's mage follows:

"Very evident you have statements of the several executives confused.

Mr. Lee stated it would require action of chairmen and committees on individual roads. Sheppard, Carter, Cashen and Stone stated the executive committees and grand officers had full power to represent them and make satisfactory settlement. We

make satisfactory settlement. We have notified executive committees to be present. We are also advised you are calling in chairmen of all short line and electric roads, for what purpose we do not know, as these men are not involved in present. are not involved in present versy. They are asking for instruc-tions what to do and we are not re-plying. We understand board will re-imburse them for time lost, railroad fare and expenses." Signed by All Five.

The message to Chairman Barton was signed by all of the "big five" leaders—President Stone, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; L. E. Shappard president of the Order of Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Thomas C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

This was one of the first telegrams dispatched by the "big five" executives after coins into a feet of the control of the control

BARTON STANDS FIRM.

tives after going into conference this

Says All Are Required to Be Present at Meeting.

CHICAGO, October 25.—Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board, today telegraphed the heads of the four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union reiterating previous announce ments that all general chairmen ar expected to attend the hearing star ing here tomorrow.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, telegraphed the board this morning, saying:

"My understanding is office population." "My understanding is either party can be represented by counsel and that all railroad executives will not

Mr. Barton's general message fol-Judge Barton made public tele-grams exchanged with the brother-hood leaders, as given to the Asso-ciated Press at Cleveland, and an-nounced he had sent the following

answer:
"All parties have been notified to appear. The board desires and expects their presence." Mr. Hays Preparing.

Mr. Hays Preparing.
Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, left Chicago for Washington today, after conferring with postal officials here regarding the movement of the mails in case of a rail tie-up. Every effort would be made to move the mails, Mr. Hays said.
"A survey had been made showing the number of men in the various states with experience in operating cars and mail," Mr. Hays said. "If the emergency comes these men will be drafted into service as in wartime."